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1. Mrs. Manek Gandhi and Kitty Boomla, who were arrested by Bombay police on 8 May 1949, will be detained in prison under the Public Security Measures Act whether or not the prosecution succeeds in its case against them. At the time of the arrest, it was expected that these two women would be detained for at least two years.
2. Manek Gandhi*, arrested under the Public Securities Measures Act on 16 May 1949, will probably remain under detention for quite some time.

* [REDACTED] Comment. Manek Gandhi, Secretary General of the All India Trade Union Congress, was reported on previously in [REDACTED]

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